

ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

In accordance with the provisions of the Massachusetts General laws, Chapter 30A, Section 20, notice is hereby given for the following meeting of the:

***Arlington School Committee
Standing Subcommittee: Policies and Procedures
Tuesday, May 23, 2017
5:30 PM***

*Arlington High School
School Committee Room
869 Mass Avenue, 6th Floor
Arlington, MA 02476*

Open Meeting

Public Participation

Proposed change to Policy JIC, Student Conduct

Draft resolution on immigration status

Update on MASC policy review

Approval of minutes of 4/27/2017

New Business

- *Smoking on School Premises policy File ADC*

Adjournment

The listings of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair, which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

Stated times and time amounts, listed in parenthesis, are the estimated amount of time for that particular agenda item. Actual times may be shorter or longer depending on the time needed to fully explore the topic.

Submitted by Len Kardon, Chair of Policies and Procedures



Town of Arlington, Massachusetts

Open Meeting



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Proposed change to Policy JIC, Student Conduct

ATTACHMENTS:

Type	File Name	Description
▣ Policy	JIC_STUDENT_CONDUCT_5_23_2017_.pdf	JIC Student Conduct

STUDENT CONDUCT

Good citizenship in schools is based on respect and consideration for the rights of others.

Students will be expected to conduct themselves in a way that the rights and privileges of others are not violated. They will be required to respect constituted authority, to conform to school rules and to those provisions of law that apply to their conduct.

Any of the following actions may subject a student to expulsion by the Principal under the terms of M.G.L. 71:37H:

1. Any student found on school premises or at school-sponsored or school-related events, including athletic games, in possession of a dangerous weapon or a controlled substance.
2. Any student who assaults a Principal, assistant Principal, teacher, teacher's aide or other educational staff member on school premises or at school-sponsored or school-related event including athletic games.

Any of the following actions will subject a student to suspension, expulsion, subject to School Committee action, or other disciplinary measures:

1. Intentionally causing or attempting to cause damage to school property; or stealing or attempting to steal school property.
2. Intentionally causing or attempting to cause damage to private property; stealing or attempting to steal private property.
3. Intentionally causing or attempting to cause physical injury to another person except in self-defense.
4. Using or copying the academic work of another and presenting it as his/her own without proper attribution.
5. Repeatedly and intentionally defying the valid authority of supervisors, teachers, or administrators.

The above prohibited actions will be printed in a handbook or other publication and made available to students and parent/guardians.

School building administrators will not suspend a student, or recommend a student for suspension or expulsion, unless the student has engaged in one of the prohibited actions mentioned above while on school property or taking part in a school activity off school grounds.

LEGAL REF: M.G.L. 71:37H

CROSS REF: JK, Student Discipline

Revised: February 28, 2006



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Update on MASC policy review



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Approval of minutes of 4/27/2017



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New Business

Summary:

- Smoking on School Premises policy File ADC

ATTACHMENTS:

Type	File Name	Description
Policy	TobaccoUseVapingonSchoolPremisesFileADC.pdf	Tobacco Use/ Vaping on School Premises

Current: SMOKING ON SCHOOL PREMISES

Replace with: Tobacco Use / Vaping on School Premises

Remove: Use of any tobacco products or smoking, vaping materials within the school buildings, school facilities, or on school grounds or school buses by any individual, including school personnel and students, is prohibited at all times.

Replace with: The possession and use of any vaping materials (regardless of the substance involved) and tobacco products within the school buildings, school facilities, on school grounds, on school buses by an individual, at school sponsored events, including school personnel and students, is prohibited at all times.

A staff member determined to be in violation of this policy shall be subject to disciplinary action. A student determined to be in violation of this policy shall be subject to disciplinary action pursuant to the student discipline code and shall receive education on the hazards of smoking. This policy shall be promulgated to all staff and students in appropriate handbook(s) and publications. Signs shall be posted in all school buildings informing the general public of the district policy and requirements of state law.

LEGAL REF.: M.G.L. 71:37H

Revised and Approved: ????????